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In re Application of:

LAURITZEN, Nels, J. : DECISION ON RENEWED  
U.S. Application No.: 10/580,904 : REQUEST UNDER  
PCT No.: PCT/US2004/040034 : 37 CFR 1.497(d)  
International Filing Date: 29 November 2004 :  
Priority Date: 28 November 2003 :  
Attorney's Docket No.: 13627PCTUS :  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS :  
COMPRISING COLLAGEN :

This decision is issued in response to the "Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" filed 10 November 2008. No additional processing fee is required.

**BACKGROUND**

The procedural background for the present application was set forth in the decision mailed herein on 10 September 2008. The decision dismissed applicant's request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) for failure to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable request. Specifically, applicants had failed to provide the consent of the assignee to the requested change, or a statement confirming that no such assignee exists.

On 10 November 2008, applicant filed the "Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" considered herein.

**DISCUSSION**

The renewed petition includes a statement from inventor Nels J. LAURITZEN indicating that there is no assignee with respect to the present application. This statement satisfies the final element of a grantable request to correct inventor ship under 37 CFR 1.497(d).

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants' renewed request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is  
**GRANTED.**

The inventorship of record herein is corrected to delete Joseph NICHOLS as an inventor of record herein.

Based on the above correction of inventorship, the declaration filed on 29 July 2008 (which names Nels J. LAURITZEN as the sole inventor herein) is no longer defective for failure to properly identify the inventors of record.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 29 July 2008.



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